

Central Kilimanjaro language

Central Kilimanjaro, or **Central Chaga**, is a Bantu language of Tanzania spoken by the Chaga people.

There are several dialects:^[3]

- Moshi (Old Moshi, Mochi, *Kimochi*)
- Uru
- Mbokomu
- Wuunjo (Wunjo, Vunjo, *Kivunjo*), including Kiruwa, Kilema, Mamba, Moramu (Marangu), Mwika

Moshi is the language of the Chaga cultural capital, Moshi, and the prestige dialect of the Chaga languages.

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Central Kilimanjaro	
Native to	Central Chaga
Region	Kilimanjaro
Ethnicity	Chaga
Language family	<p>Niger–Congo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Atlantic–Congo ▪ Volta–Congo ▪ Benue–Congo ▪ Bantoid ▪ Southern Bantoid ▪ Bantu ▪ Northeast Bantu ▪ Chaga–Taita ▪ Chaga ▪ Central Kilimanjaro
ISO 639-3	<p>Either:</p> <p>vun – Wunjo</p> <p>old – Mochi</p>
Glottolog	<p>vunj1238 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/vunj1238)</p> <p>Vunjo^[1]</p> <p>moch1256 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/moch1256)</p> <p>Mochi^[2]</p>
Guthrie code	E.622 (ex-E.62a, 62b) ^[3]

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